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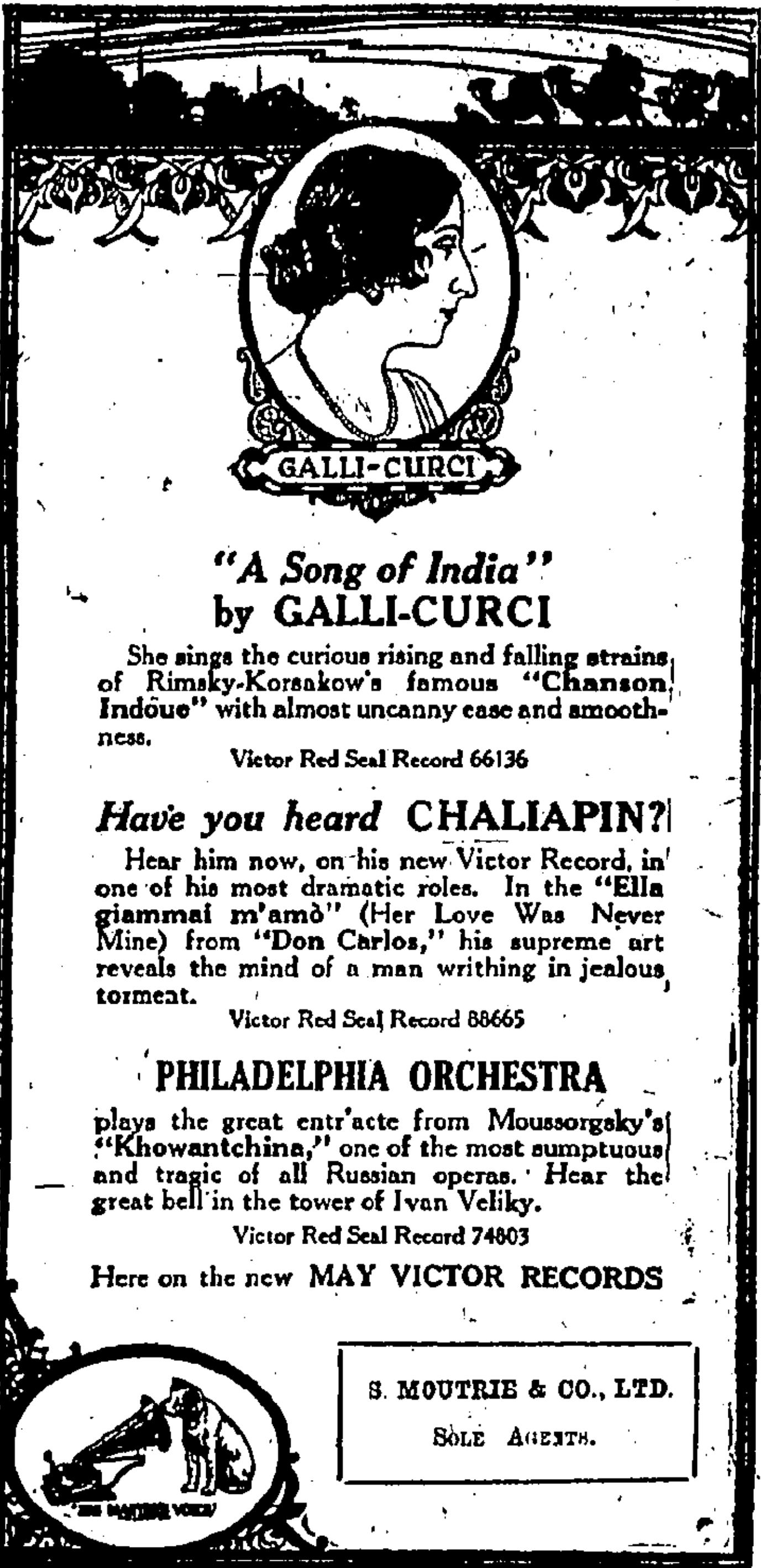
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HOME POLITICS.

PREMIER INVITES TROUBLE.

PARTY DISCORD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 27.

The changes in the Government have brought into prominence the question of Mr. Austen Chamberlain and other Conservative ex-Ministers rejoining the Conservative party.

In a letter to his constituents on May 27, Mr. Chamberlain complained that no opportunity had been given the Chamberlain section to make a contribution to Conservative Party unity. No communication from Mr. Stanley Baldwin had been made to him until Mr. Baldwin had formed his Ministry. The Chamberlain section would gladly have helped had they been asked and would have sacrificed personal claims in order to secure complete reunion of the party.

From first indications after acceptance of office, Mr. Baldwin also desired reunion but it would seem that other forces had intervened. It is noteworthy in this connection that Mr. Chamberlain had a lengthy conference with Mr. Baldwin yesterday.

The newspapers state that Mr. Chamberlain was offered the Washington Embassy from which it is gathered Sir Auckland Geddes is retiring on account of eyesight trouble.

WORLD TENNIS.

ST. CLOUD HARD COURT RESULTS.

LADIES' DOUBLES SENSATION.

ST. CLOUD, May 27.

In the international hard court lawn tennis championships' final singles, Mlle. Lenglen beat Miss MacKane 6-3, 6-3, and Johnston (America) beat Washer (Belgium) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

ST. CLOUD, May 27.

In the mixed doubles' final, Mlle. Lenglen and Cochet beat Miss MacKane and Gilbert 6-2, 6-2.

The ladies' doubles provided a sensation, Miss MacKane and Mrs. Beamish beating Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Golding by 6-2, 6-3.

[St. Cloud is a town on the Seine, six miles south-west of Paris. It has a fine park and a palatial chateau.]

INTERPORT SHOOTING.

HONGKONG'S FINE SCORE.

A Far Eastern Interport Rifle Match is being held this year after a lapse of nine years. The matches have to be fired off between April 15 and May 31, each team firing on its own range. The Hongkong team fired on Saturday at the Tai-koo range and scored 956 out of a possible 1,050, which should give them a good chance of winning.

Conditions were on the whole good, though the bright sunshine made shooting at the 200 yards' target a little uncomfortable. As regards the 500 yards and 600 yards' range conditions were better, a little more shade being afforded. The highest score for the team was put up by Mr. C. Summers of the Tai-koo Rifle Club. He scored 102 out of a possible 150. In the 200 yards he only dropped one point out of a possible 35. At the 500 yards he secured the possible, and at the 600 yards he was only two points under possible. Mr. R. Goodman, who was unfortunately counted out, had hard luck. By mistake he aimed at the wrong target and got a "bull." According to the rules he lost 5 points by so doing.

The following acted as umpires:

Hongkong—Lieut.-Col. Bird, D.S.O. (Defence Corps).

Singapore—Major Murdoch (Defence Corps).

Penang—Lieut. V. E. Benke (King's Regiment).

Shanghai—Capt. Collins (King's Regiment).

Lieut. F. C. Ayen and Lieut. V. E. Benke officiated in the butts and Lieut.-Col. Bird, Major Murdoch and Capt. Collins at the firing point.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the newly elected President of the Rifle League, was present at the match and, at the conclusion of the shooting, congratulated the Hongkong men on their score. He also expressed an earnest desire to help along the Rifle League in every possible way.

Capt. F. Goodman (Captain of the Team) in replying thanked the officers who had so kindly officiated and the president for his offer of assistance. Speaking on behalf of the team, he regretted that rifle shooting in Hongkong was at its lowest ebb.

He attributed the cause of this to the fact that the Volunteer Defence Corps had not

a range of their own. Whenever

any of the members desired to

shoot they had to depend on the courtesy of another Club. They hoped the Government in the very near future, would try and provide a range for them. If this were done it would do much to revive the flagging interest in rifle shooting generally in Hongkong.

The scores follow:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Mr. C. Summers, Tai-koo R.C. ...	34	35	33	102
Mr. L. Gill, Royal Naval Yard ...	33	33	33	99
Mr. S. Parke, H. M. S. "Titania" ...	33	34	32	99
Mr. F. Goodman, Defence Corps ...	31	32	33	96
Mr. D. Bone, Tai-koo R.C. ...	31	33	32	96
Mr. R. Wallace, Tai-koo R.C. ...	30	32	33	95
Mr. McGuigan, Royal Naval Yard ...	32	33	30	95
Mr. D. Reid, Chartered Bank ...	34	33	27	94
Mr. I. Swan, Tai-koo R.C. ...	32	30	30	92
Mr. N. L. Railton, Defence Corps ...	32	26	30	88
Totals ...	322	321	313	956
Counted out.				
Mr. R. Goodman, Defence Corps ...	27	33	27	87
Mr. A. Pritchard, Naval Yard ...	31	25	21	77

SINGAPORE SCORE

Singapore, May 28.

The Singapore interport rifle

team's total was 783. It was

practically a scratch team which

had had little practice owing to

the lack of a range.

A HUMBLER PART

My husband was taking part in

a dramatic performance last night

and he is so hoarse today he can

hardly speak.

"Oh really?" Was he playing the

leading part?

"No, he was prompting."

NEAR EAST JERMS.

EXTREMIST CRITICISM EXPECTED.

ANGORA'S PROBABLE ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27.

While the Turco-Greek agreement is likely to provoke a storm of criticism from the extremists, it seems improbable that Angora will repudiate it in view of the report that the Council of Commissioners and Generals on Friday voted by a majority in favour of acceptance.

This compromise and the news of the agreement have been received with more or less general satisfaction here, although there is good warrant for believing that if the Greek army had advanced it would have found little or nothing to stay it until the shores of the Bosphorus had been reached.

[The terms of the agreement are fully reported in our earlier cables.]

PEACE HOPES.

LAUSANNE, May 27.

There is some doubt whether the Angora

Assembly will ratify the Turco-Greek reparations

settlement.

Turkish journalists at Lausanne are dissatisfied

and declare Turkey is expecting money and not

territory.

Ismet Pasha, the Chief Turkish delegate, is

hopeful that peace will be signed this week, but two important questions still remain to be settled, namely the judicial regime, foreigners in Turkey, and the currency in which the Turkish public debt shall be paid.

RUHR COMMUNIST RIOTS.

TROUBLE BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

BOURNEMOUTH, May 28.

There was a serious recrudescence of the disorders yesterday evening. Hand grenades and rifles were freely used.

Four people were killed and 30 wounded.

Firemen in the role of police arrested a hundred

disturbers.

Outbreaks also occurred at Wanne and Wetten.

Two persons were killed and three wounded at the latter place.

OLD MAN ASSAULTED.

BASEBALL PLAYERS TO THE RESCUE.

Before his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Ling, King and Chang Shing-piau were charged with assault and breaking and entering a dwelling house on April 29, last, thereby occasioning bodily harm to Tam Lap at Sockumpoo. Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared to prosecute; the accused were undefended.

The following formed the jury—Messrs. M. C. Vernon, Lo Chung-wan, W. S. Hillier, H. R. Remington, A. Bready, Cheung U-pui and G. D. Chan.

Outlining the case, Mr. Dyer Ball said that on April 29 the old man Tam Lap was sitting alone when he saw three men approaching him. One of them seized him and dragged him up the hill into some bushes and threatened him with a revolver. Two other men then came up and bound him despite his pleadings and his promise not to attempt to run away. Pas Chi, the owner of a horse-maneuvered, was a witness of the assault, having an uninterrupted vision across the plain. He suspected the three men were up to some mischief and ran up, calling upon some Portuguese and Japanese playing baseball to come to the rescue. One of the prisoners was arrested by Mr. Gomes, one of the baseball players. A woman witness was prepared, said Mr. Dyer Ball, to give a very graphic description of the accused's actions as they attempted to escape.

The case is proceeding.

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Chuchinradio.

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Kardow (to Comptroller Dept Jardine Matheson & Co., from Amoy).

Kutangchong, from Yochama.

N. LUND,

Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 24, 1923.

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E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

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Johannesburg.

Ruppono, from Lubbeck.

Wamenz, from Grandangidamuch.

R. M. MACALPINE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 24, 1923.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

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Tees 40 ft. 10 in. Below overflow

Tees 40 ft. 10 in. Below overflow

Tees Intermediate 40 ft. 10 in. Below overflow

Tees 40 ft. 10 in. Below overflow

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD., will be held at 67/69 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1923, at 12 Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting at the Company held on the 14th day of May, 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:-

4.—That 51,656 of the unissued shares of \$10. be divided into 129,140 shares of \$1. each.

5.—That the Capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10. each and 129,140 ordinary "B" shares of \$1. each and that the provisions thereto have effect, that is to say:-

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10. share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$1. each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date or dates of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility, conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C.—That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

D.—To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors.

By Order of the Board,

E. PEPPERELL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 15, 1923.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHIAS & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 31ST MAY, 1923, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year 1922.

The Register of Shareholders of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 25th May, 1923 to Thursday, the 31st May, 1923, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1923.

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JUTLAND DAY BALL.

A Calico Ball (in aid of the NAVY LEAGUE ENDOWMENT FUND, for the benefit of children whose fathers lost their lives at sea in defence of the Empire) will be held under the Patronage of Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson K.C.B., on Saturday, May 25th (Jutland Day) at the City Hall at 9.30 p.m.

Tickets \$5.00 per head (including light refreshments) obtainable at Messrs. Mourier & Co., Anderson Music Co. and the Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 23, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, June 2nd, commencing 3.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the public enclosure will be \$1.

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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY June 1st.

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THE GREAT REWARD.

INJUNCTION AGAINST
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Application was made to Mr. Justice Barrett-Lennard in the Supreme Court on May 16, by Mr. Laycock, on behalf of the Australian Films (East) Limited, for an injunction against Mr. Arozoo, to restrain him from infringing the alleged rights of the Company in a film, entitled "The Great Reward" which had been shown at the Gaiety Theatre on various dates during April and May.

His Lordship granted the injunction, after hearing Mr. H. R. S. Zehnder, who appeared for the defendant. The producers of the film, he stated, were named in the film itself, as Burston Films Inc. Therefore any person producing the film must show a title directly or indirectly traced to them. Plaintiff alleged that the right of production in the Straits Settlements, F. M. S., Siam and the Netherlands East Indies had been granted to them by Burston Films Inc. or their licensees. The nebulous character of the evidence before him was

explained by the fact that the relevant documents in the matter were either in New York or on the way from New York to Singapore. The defendant was the producer in Singapore and it should be made clear that he had not been guilty of any conscious misconduct. He appeared to have entered into an agreement with the Inter-State Photo Plays Co. He thought it was incumbent upon the defendant to show that he had a title traceable from Burston Films Inc. He did not seem to have done so. The plaintiff's allegation that they traced from Burston Films Inc. raised the presumption that that Company never granted the rights of production to the Inter-State Photo Plays Co. The plaintiff had raised a presumption that their title was superior to the title of the defendant. He proposed to grant the injunction subject to the usual undertaking on the part of the plaintiff to pay such damages as defendant might be able to show if the injunction had been wrongfully granted.

Mr. Zehnder said his client would give an undertaking that the film would not be sent out of the jurisdiction.

"Starving" The Museums.

The present position of our great museums is truly a tragic one (says a writer in the *Graphic*). Not only are they stinted in the matter of financial aid from the Treasury, consequent on the demand for reduced expenditure in all the public departments, but they are faced with the loss of the generous support from private donors. Sudden changes of fortune have so completely altered the financial standing of men in all parts of the country that those, who made a point of giving liberally to museums find they are no longer in a position to continue their support, while others who have made vast fortunes unexpectedly have not the time to realise that their altered circumstances make it incumbent upon them to come to the rescue.

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REED—On May 22, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond Reed, a daughter.

WALKER—On May, 23, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker, a son.

VILLAS—On May 23, 1923, at Shanghai to Mr. and Mrs. John Villas, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

VAN GJIN-HAVEMAN—On May 24, 1923, at Shanghai, A. W. M. Van Gjin to J. Haveman.

DEATHS.

GOMES—At her residence No. 10 Macdonnell Road, on May 26, 1923, Mrs. Maria Francisca de Figueiredo e Gomes, aged 85 years.

CARNEIRO—On May 24, 1923, at Shanghai, Ernesto dos Santos Carneiro, aged 41 years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 24, 1923.

NOW'S THE TIME.

Hongkong finds itself to-day free from labour troubles. Our industrial Janus gates are open wide. This sudden peace does not, however, tell the Colony into any false sense of security. Here anyway we do not bury our heads in the sand—we still remember the past's bitter lessons; how changing conditions inevitably breed dissension, how disputes too often develop into open conflict. Consequently, expecting more trouble, Hongkong is only facing facts. But are we facing facts fully? Since the seamen's strike much has been said about making the community secure against another hold-up; much has been said about enrolling emergency volunteers and special constables; much has been said about providing adequate food supplies. Assuredly the Colony will never again find itself rushed into a similar grave while almost totally unprepared.

HOME SUPPLIES. EVERY TIME.

Poultry and firewood may not be absolute necessities but they are so extensively used that they are not far from that now. The manner in which prices soared when supplies from Wuchow were cut off during the recent fighting on the West River has made it clear that it would be to the interests of both dealer and consumer if a more constant and regular source were developed. The Economic Resources

Commission appointed some years ago showed how the agricultural and other possibilities in the New Territories could be exploited. During the seamen's strike last year the need of encouraging home supplies was emphasised, when a very inferior grade of cattle came in from the Territories and fetched exorbitant prices. Rice is grown at present, but not in any appreciable quantity. There arises the question of grants of land and subsidies for experiment before a permanent industry can be founded and it behoves the authorities to give the matter the attention it merits. The Chinese farmer's conservative methods are well known—he will be satisfied with the return his forefathers got if it entails no extra outlay—and he will require a considerable inducement before he will embark on any enterprise or experiment. An example could, with advantage, be copied from California where, when the supply of gold was exhausted, the population turned to agriculture with the result that fruits and staples are now grown so intensively as to leave a surplus for export. While on the subject, it is timely to notice the alleged export levies collected by the militarists at Wuchow. Have they the authority to impose these exactions, and if not has any protest been lodged? It requires no knowledge of economics to see that any taxes at the production centre will only result in higher prices to the ultimate consumer.

STEAMERS DOOMED?

Not without a twinge of regret amongst those who got their first grounding in seamanship aboard a square-rigged five-master, the present generation has seen the sea robbed of much of its romance by the advent of the steamer. It seems not improbable now that the next generation may see the steamer itself become a back number and almost as much of a curiosity as a ten clipper would be if she sailed into Hongkong harbour to-morrow. Motor-ships are becoming increasingly popular with shipowners and it is considered that a fresh mail is likely to be hammered into the steamer's coffin by an experiment which is to be carried out in the new 18,000 ton 17-knot French liner "De Grasse" which has been slowly building for a long time past at Birkenhead. It is generally believed that she will be given electric motors supplied by Diesel-driven generators and if so she will be the first big ship driven on that plan. Not only is the system expected to result in a very considerable saving in fuel, but as the ship is designed to carry a large cargo in addition to a big company of cabin and steerage passengers on a fresh journey.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Hongkong and China Gas Co. has paid a dividend of 10 per cent. For the previous year the dividend was 7½ per cent.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.), for 1922 propose to pay total dividend and bonus of 22 p.c., including 5 p.c. already paid, transfer £33,333 to reserve and renewal fund; £55,555 to pension fund; and carry forward, £309,761.

The new pulpit and communion tables presented with new furniture for the minister's vestry, by the Ladies Committee of Union Church, were dedicated yesterday morning. The Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce offered the dedicatory prayer.

There were fewer wreaths than usual on the Beaconsfield Statue in Parliament Square on April 19. Two of the three large ones bore the words, "Peace with Honour" while there was the usual high floral tribute hanging from the statue—that sent by representatives of the late R. E. Bellios, of Hong Kong.

The Japanese steamer, "Yei Maru No. 2," which went ashore last Monday on one of the Nine Pins islands, has been refloated and was towed into port yesterday afternoon. The vessel was badly down by the head and it is feared that the damage is extensive. The greater part of her cargo of coal, consigned to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, had to be jettisoned.

The "Maloja," a magnificent twin-screw passenger liner of over 20,000 tons, built by Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, to the order of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, was successfully launched last Thursday, the ceremony of naming the vessel being graciously performed by the Honourable Elsie Mackay. The new vessel, which is 625 ft. by 73 ft. by 44 ft., has cruiser stern and will be fitted with two pole masts. There are eleven bulkheads dividing the vessel into twelve watertight compartments and the double-bottom extends right fore and aft.

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During the week-end, seven cases of plague, two of small-pox, three of enteric fever, and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported. All except one, a Portuguese case, were Chinese.

Owing to representations with regard to demolishing films made and exhibited in Shanghai, particularly one relating to the singing girl murder and another of a parricide, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs has received an official request to take up the matter with the Consular Body and secure the prohibition of such pictures.

Getting off a P.W.D. lorry which had given him a "lift," a Chinese, was knocked down by motor-car No. 765, suffering injuries from which he subsequently died, at Meiwai, near Castle Peak. Proceeding in the same direction and keeping almost level with the lorry was the motor-car, which, for some unknown reason, did not pull up when the lorry stopped for the deceased to alight.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Plummer returned to the Colony yesterday from Shanghai.

Mr. Emanuel E. Ellis, of Hongkong, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Mr. G. Woudenberg is to take charge of the Holland China Trading Company's Canton Office.

Mr. H. Welham, Editor of the "Straits Echo," and Mrs. Welham, leave for Home by the s.s. "Mentor."

Mr. G. N. Orme of Hongkong has been visiting Hangchow. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Main.

Mr. R. C. Allen, joint agent in Peking of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has returned after a lengthy holiday, fully recovered in health.

Captain Ernest Stevenson, O.B.E. Royal Navy (retired) has been appointed to act temporarily as Financial Secretary to the Government of Weihaiwei, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Brigadier-General Pereira, who gave a fascinating lecture before the Royal Asiatic Society in Shanghai left for Hongkong on Wednesday. From here he will proceed to Yunnan to undertake a fresh journey.

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Officers of the mercantile marine in Eastern waters will regret to hear of the death of Mr. E. T. Rivero, formerly shipping clerk at H.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai. The late Mr. Rivero was a Spanish subject, born at Ningpo on June 22, 1863.

The death occurred suddenly at Shanghai on May 22 of Dr. A. G. Parrott, who for many years had been one of the best known medical practitioners there. Dr. Parrott was a native of Suffolk. He was 67 years of age; and had been for a long time in China.

Among the passengers leaving this afternoon by the M.M. s.s. "Amboise" is Madame Flint, who is returning to Paris. Madame Flint is combining business with pleasure and will return here in the Autumn with a consignment of the latest Paris fashions.

Another very old resident of Hongkong passed away on Saturday in the person of Mrs. Maria Francisca de Figueiredo e Gomes, who died at her residence, 10, Macdonnell Road, at the age of 85. Her husband, who had reached the same age, died in January last. She leaves a son (Mr. J. E. Gomes) of Messrs. Douglas Laprade & Co. and four daughters to mourn her loss.

The wedding of Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman Jr., a son of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, and Miss Mary Allerton Cushman, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Woods Cushman, of 247 Fifth Avenue, took place recently in St. Thomas' Church, New York, the Rev. Dr. Richard Graham of Norwich, Conn., a cousin of the bride, officiating.

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RECORDS REVIEWED

SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL BUYERS

The gramophone has been brought almost to a state of perfection and is now a requisite part of most households and institutions, so that we have pleasure in giving below a brief review of a few of the latest imported records we have been privileged to hear.

Victor Records, Agents, Messrs. Moutier & Co. Ltd.—No. 8866s. Ella giammoi n'amo (Her love was never mine) Bass solo by Feodor Chaliapin.

The possession of this record should be the aim of those whose taste is in the higher realm of the singer's art. Chaliapin is of course the famous Russian singer who was allowed to leave Russia on special parole and whose progress through Europe and America has been a series of triumphs. The beautiful voice is heard in all its singing sonority. Chaliapin is not merely a singer, but an artist; not merely a personality, but a man.

No. 6616. Chanson Indoue (A Song of India).

No. 6472. Caro Mio ben (Canst Thou believe).

These are by Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). The former is a setting to the well-known Indian Chant not unknown to Hongkong.

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No. 6613. Toy Soldiers March.

The first is a violin solo by Jascha Heifetz to Kreisler's setting of a piece by Dvorak. The title indicates what one may expect—a very fine record. The second is Kreisler's own composition in less serious mood; a march.

No. 6480. Khowantchina.

An extract of Moussorgsky done by the Philadelphia Orchestra.

A sustained performance of a fine piece of dramatic writing the various 'incidents' being well brought out.

COLUMBIA RECORDS

Agents, Anderson Music Co.—

No. 7267. In Questa Tomba Oscura (Beethoven). Singer, Dame Clara Butt.

Those who have heard Dame Clara Butt on the concert stage and have also listened to her records remark on the difficulty in reproducing the actual beauties of this singer's voice. However that may be this record seems to breathe personality and as the voice rings out in sweetness and clearness, we seem to see the singer and appreciate her remarkable vocal powers to the full. An inspiring record.

No. L. 1455. Norman Allin in a double sided record, "The Palms" and "Nazareth." Mr. Allin's bass voice is familiar to most Record buyers and his pleasing voice is heard to great advantage in the lesser known "Palms" and the more popular "Nazareth" of Gounod.

No. 924. "Excelsior" and "Moon Hatch Raisod." Her lamp above is in the more popular series. Messrs. Eric Courtland and Harold Williams have combined with excellent effect and the result is a record it is a continuous delight to hear.

No. L. 1467/8. Danzas Fantasticas. New Queen's Hall Orchestra, Sir Henry J. Wood conducting.

These records are remarkably fine and give the wonderful style of fantastic dances of Turina, one of Spain's latter day composers of note. An admirable opportunity of obtaining an example of the effort of one of the finest orchestras in the world, conducted by a magnetic personality.

To those whose interest is satisfied by examples of the less classical and more popular songs, dances, fox-trots, &c. &c. both houses have the desired kind, all that is state of perfection for which the Columbia and Victor Cos. are known.

LOCAL TENNIS

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD. V. HONGKONG HOTEL

Tennis teams drawn from the staffs of Lane Crawford Ltd. and the Hongkong Hotel Co. met to try conclusions at the K.C.C. ground on Sunday morning. The Lane-Crawford combination eventually won by 52 games to 47, and members of the teams celebrated their victory later on with an informal dinner at a Chinese restaurant.

Scores were—

Brown 2-0, Hillier 2-0, Hawker and Brown 2-0, Knight and Maughan 2-0.

Roberts and Henderson lost to Hawker and Brown 2-0, Jostto Knight and Maughan 3-0.

Jordan and Jones lost to Hawker and Brown 2-0, lost to Knight and Maughan 3-0.

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The Rev. Charles C. Keon, of the American Baptist Mission in Nanking, died of typhoid fever on May 20. Mr. Keon had been connected with the University of Nanking as Dean of the Language School for some years and was well known in China. He leaves a wife and two children.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE YESTERDAY

Mr. H. W. Ray's efforts to provide Orchestral concerts are worthy of success. Yesterday's concert at the Star Theatre (a place of pleasant coolness in contrast to the extreme heat of outdoors) attracted a sympathetic and keenly appreciative audience and seemed to demonstrate that there is a desire for Symphony Concerts, that such a movement if persever

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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Sibolga, (J.C.J.L.) from Bangkok.—B13.

Tjialak, (J.C.J.L.) from San Francisco, Dairen.—A6.

Preussen, (Arnold) from Hamburg, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Wakasi Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Kobe, Moji—Kowloon Wharf.

Yuensang, (J.M. & Co.) from Manila.—C32.

Taisang, (J.M. & Co.) from Canton.—C36.

Leesing, (J.M. & Co.) from Haiphong, Hollow.—C35.

New Mathilde, (Yik Tai) from Haiphong, Hollow—West Point, Hannawa, (Arnold & Co.) from Manila.—B15.

Veijun Maru, (M.B.K.) from Canton.—C21.

Taikwa Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Keeling, Swatow.—B50.

Kancho, (B. & S.) from Canton.—Taikoo Dock.

Shantung, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B9.

Automedon, (B. & S.) from Hangzhou, Shanghai.—A1.

Japan, (B.I.S.N.) from Calcutta, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

President Cleveland, (Pacific Mail) from San Francisco, Shanghai.—Kowloon Wharf.

Aki Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Yokohama, Nagasaki.—Kowloon Wharf.

Hok Canton, (Hongon) from Fort Bayard—Co's Wharf.

Yuet Wah, (Luen Fat) from Quinon, Hojhow C19.

Soochow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—B12.

Haihong, (Douglas & Co.) from Foochow, Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Taishun, (C. M. S. N.) from Shanghai—Co's Wharf.

Kwanglee, (C. M. S. N.) from Canton—Co's Wharf.

Passat, (Kwong Mow Tai) from Newchwang Dairen.—C18.

Suiyang, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy—West Point.

DEPARTURES.

Hydrangea (Chin On) for Swatow.—May 28.

Hsin Chang (C.M.S.N.) for Tientsin, Shanghai.—May 28.

Tai Shun (C.M.S.N.) for Canton.—May 28.

Soo Chow (B. & S.) for Canton.—May 28.

Atlas Maru (O.S.K.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—May 28.

Vulcanus (A.P.C.) for Swatow.—May 28.

Passat (Kwong Mow Tai) for Canton.—May 28.

Suiyang (B. & S.) for Canton.—May 28.

Wuhu (B. & S.) for Haiphong.—May 28.

Fushiki Maru (M.B.K.) for Keeling.—May 28.

WORLD THEATRE.

"Paid Back," the Universal all star attraction showing at the World Theatre to-night for the last time, is a story of a human quadrangle, and an uneven one at that—one woman and three men. The woman loves one of them, is married to another and gets under the thumb of the third.

To-morrow will be shown "A Virgin Courtship." It tells three love stories, though it chiefly concerns the adventure of Prudential Fairfax, the ward of kindly old Col. Fairfax, owner of a sun-down and heavily mortgaged plantation which had once been the pride of the country-side. Mr. McAvoy leads the cast of this Realart picture.

TIBETAN TRAVELS.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL PEREIRA'S LECTURE.

Despite the fact that lectures arranged by the Royal Asiatic Society are invariably of great general interest says the *N.C. Daily News* of May 23, it is not often that "standing room only" has to be announced on any of these occasions. The distinction was reserved for Brigadier-General Pereira, the half in Museum-Road being filled to overflowing with an audience eager to hear the account of his great journey to Lhasa. There were even listeners' in at the open windows.

Mr. Sidney Barton, H.M. Consul-General, briefly introduced the lecturer, noting in passing that he was one of the rare individuals who had become familiar with every one of the 18 provinces in the course of his long travels. Speaking without notes, and with the aid of illustrations, using a map only, Brigadier-General Pereira's story was necessarily discursive and conversational, as it was also intensely interesting. He began with a tribute to the missionary at work in remote missions, saying that despite the fact that the condition of China was becoming worse than ever, missionaries of all denominations held to their posts, though some of them were frequently carried off by brigands. He also expressed admiration for the travelling representatives of the B.A.T. (he was not sure what the letters stood for), who pushed their wares quietly through unexplored districts without a word being heard of their exploits. The Chinese postmen also came in for a word of praise. They plod their way through country infested with brigands, carrying bags of letters to their destination and doing splendid work, considering all the difficulties.

The lecturer proceeded in outline to describe the course of his journey, noting the most interesting features by the way. He observed with reference to crossing the great Chihli plain, that instead of being the scene of famine through flood or drought, it would be the most fertile plain in the world but for the corruption and negligence of officials in the past. A present day example, one of several noted in the famine district, was that of an old General who gathered together all the bad coins in his possession, collected for years, and exchanged them for the good money sent for famine relief.

Continuing over the Chihli plain, he crossed the mountains into Shansi, crossing the Yellow River into PinYang to visit Wu Pei-fu at Loyang. Incidentally, the speaker mentioned that he had never before seen so much opium as was being grown in the fertile valleys on the way to Sianfu. It was in Szechuan that he first came into contact with the brigand question. The usual thing was for a messenger to be sent forward to brigand chiefs announcing that a foreigner was coming that way, the result being that he never saw an active brigand in the whole province. In the great Chengtu plain he found the people indulging in an orgy of gambling. He had seen gambling at Monte Carlo, and at Wuchow on the West River, but never such an orgy as this one. Civilians and soldiers played much jong all day and most of the night and everybody went wild about it, while all the officials of the Yamens played the game, when they were not engaged in fighting each other. Szechuan was one of the worst provinces in China at the present time in the matter of contending factions. When one General was beaten he joined others in combination against the one in power. One man reached Shanghai with booty amounting to \$5,000,000, but did not remain and was back again in Chengtu.

Brigadier-General Pereira described in much interesting detail various points of interest on the journey until his arrival at Chianto, where he had to remain for many days while a messenger was sent forward to Lhasa, and he was in some doubt as to whether he would be allowed to go through. The messenger eventually arrived with a letter saying that the Commander-in-chief would be pleased to see him in Lhasa, but the official at Chianto at first said no reply had been received, and kept the letter for two days. It was interesting at night, said the lecturer, to hear "Lights out" "Tatoo" and other British bugle calls which the Tibetans had adopted. On one occasion a man was marched out to have a finger cut off for some offence, and after punishment had been inflicted, the victim was carried off on a man's back, preceded by bag-pipes playing. The Campbells are Coming.

As for Lhasa itself, the lecturer said it was a filthy, dirty city of some 20,000 inhabitants, from which one would be glad to get away in a few days. The three great monasteries respectively housed 7,200, 5,500 and 3,300 monks. At first he thought the numbers exaggerated, but now considered they were even greater. The most interesting feature of the city were the windows of the houses, which reminded one of

LAWN BOWLS.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Saturday's games in the Lawn Bowls League resulted in two wins for the home teams and two for the visitors.

The Kowloon Dock, and Taikoo No. 2 were again successful, this time disposing of the C.S.C.C. and Craigengower respectively. These two winning teams have not lost a match and head the league with six points each. Taikoo No. 1 and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club come next in the league table, with four points each. Both these teams have lost one match each. On Saturday they played away and won against the K.C.C. and the Police respectively.

Scores:—

TAIKOO NO. 2 v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Played at Taikoo, the home team winning by 63 points to 46. Scores:

TAIKOO NO. 2 v. CRAIGENGOWER.

H. Dinnen Greenhit

S. Amery Forbes

J. A. Sloan Martin

D. Morrison Greener

(S.) 13 (S.) 19

Perric Alves

Holland L. Rose

J. McLeod Omar

Drummond Basa

(S.) 22 (S.) 9

M. O'Brien Green

Dickens Souza

Ling MacFarlane

MacLaghlan Bradbury

(S.) 28 (S.) 18

Total 63 Total 46

KOWLOON DOCK v. C.S.C.C.

Played at Kowloon Dock, the Dock team winning by 75 points to 39. Scores:

KOWLOON DOCK. C.S.C.C.

MacKelvie Hall

Henderson Cullip

Punchen Alderman

Gow (S.) 21 Lamble (S.) 15

J. T. Brown Knott

Greig Rudd

Gourlay S. Allen

S. Gray (S.) 29 A. B. Allen (S.) 13

Johnston Oswick

Duncan Massey

Hedley Patheyns

R. Lapsley (S.) 25 Stanley (S.) 11

Total 75 Total 39

K.C.C. v. TAIKOO NO. 1.

Played at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, the visitors winning by 70 points to 45. Scores:

K.C.C. TAIKOO NO. 1.

Chatterton Barker

Davis Stewart

H. Stevens Grimshaw

J. Gibson (S.) 10 J. Russell (S.) 26

Nicholls Grimes

A. Davidson Whyte

J. McMurtrie (S.) 20 Fergusson (S.) 27

R. Abraham Muirhead

J. Tacchi J. Sloan

H. Over Young

A. G. Pile (S.) 15 Wotherspoon

(S.) 17

Total 45 Total 70

POLICE v. K.B.G.C.

Played on the Police ground, the visitors winning by 82 points to 43. Scores:

GRIMMET (S) 13 W. Russell (S) 29

A. Clerk (S) 14 G.R. Edwards (S) 26

W. Gerrard 16 W. Crawford (S) 27

Total 43 Total 82

LEAGUE TABLE.

P. W. L. Pts.

Kowloon Dock...3 3 0 6

Taikoo No. 2...3 3 0 6

K.B.G.C....3 2 1 4

Taikoo No. 1...3 2 1 4

K.C.C....3 1 2 2

Police....3 1 2 2

Craigengower...3 0 3 0

C.S.C.C....3 0 3 0

SHOTS SHOTS

FOR AGST UP DOWN

Kowloon Dock R.C. 185 136 49

Taikoo No. 2 188 148 40

K.B.G.C. 198 149 49

Taikoo No. 1 195 165 30

K.C.C. 149 176 27

Police R.C. 158 198 40

Craigengower 145 190 45

Civil Service 151 207 56

Total....168 168 168

CHINA HOUSE FRAUDS.

EVIDENCE OF L. E. HAYNES.

In the trial of Enever, Bennett and Haynes in connection with the "China House" frauds, the defendant L. E. Haynes, who was a resident for a time in Hongkong, gave evidence denying the charges.

He stated that he went to the Federated Malay States and became a rubber planter. Later he was appointed the managing director of a company, but owing to the slump a receiver was appointed. He then went to China, where he met a number of Chinese merchants. He came to the conclusion that there was a great need for an organization in England similar to that in America for assisting direct trade between England and China. Two days after he returned to England he met Enever, who asked him to call at China House, Knightsbridge. He went to Enever's office, and the defendant declared that he was responsible for the Anglo-Burma flotation, out of which he and his friends had made £66,000, but that was nothing compared to what he was going to make out of Chinese business. Enever referred particularly to the Anglo-Chinese Trust and Mercantile Corporation, of which the Earl of March was said to be chairman. A great deal of business seemed to be going on at the office.</p

LINCHENG CAPTIVES.

CONFERENCE WITH BANDITS.

TSAOCHUANG, May 26. Liu Tseu-chin and Chen Hwanning, representing the local gentry, held a conference with the bandits on Friday, returning on Saturday.

They state that the bandit chief gave them the same terms, four mixed brigades in the army, etc., but the bandit chief now seems more reasonable than heretofore, apparently surrendering to the desires of the younger chiefs, who wish enlistment in the army.

The delegates were fired on when entering the camp, the outposts being drunk.

The gentry delegates return on Sunday with the Shantung Government's proposals for a basis of settlement. Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

COUNTER PROPOSALS.

TSAOCHUANG, May 27. At 10 o'clock in the night Major Powell returned from the bandit camp with two secretaries of the bandit chiefs, presumably bringing an answer to the deputy Tuchun's counter proposals.

These are that the troops shall be no further withdrawn; one bandit shall be admitted to the army for one rifle, but at least one thousand guaranteed; a month's pay in advance plus all arrears; the bandits shall be provisioned until in the army; and the agreement shall be signed by foreign governors, the local gentry and merchants; pending negotiations all foreigners and Chinese shall be released; and final details shall be settled at a conference at a proper and convenient place.

The bandits' answer is not known as the delegation was immediately ushered into the deputy's car for discussion.

Firing took place at Tsaochuang, about a mile from the coal mine last night. It is stated variously that bandits who posted proclamations were fired on by soldiers or attempted to attack the town for the purpose of securing hostages. There were no casualties.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S FINANCES.

TWELFTH YEAR LOAN.

PEKING, May 27. It is understood that the term of repayment of the Twelfth Year Loan will be six years, amortisation commencing in January next, and the security to be the Customs revenue derived from the actual five per cent. tariff.

The Chinese banking group is to be entrusted with the flotation of the loan. Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

LIKIN STATION LOOTED.

ICHANG, May 26. Forty-soldiers or brigands looted the Likin station and a rice shop at Pingshanpa last night, afterwards leaving in the direction of downstream in sampans. Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

NOTABLE VISITOR.

DR. FRANK CRANE COMING TO CHINA.

Dr. Frank Crane, recognized as one of the leading journalists in the United States, expects to spend a month in the Orient, and will arrive from China in Tokyo on July 23. Mr. Crane will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Drake, who is his daughter, and a secretary.

The party was to sail from Vancouver on May 25 on the "Empress of Australia," and go direct to Shanghai. After visiting Peking and other points in China, Dr. Crane will return to Japan, visiting Miyajima, Kobe, Kyoto and Tokyo, and will return to America on the "Empress of Canada" on August 4.

Dr. Crane is the leading editorial writer for a syndicate of newspapers in the United States called the Associated Newspapers, and writes an editorial for this syndicate every day. These articles are reprinted in the *Pall Mall Gazette* in London, *Le Petit Parisien*, Paris, and about 26 other newspapers on the Continent.

In addition, he writes the leading articles for Physical Culture Magazine and National Brain Power, two monthly magazines in America. He is said to reach an audience of 18,000,000 every day through his publications, which is the largest audience regularly reached by any newspaper man. He is also editor of *Public Opinion*, a magazine of current events.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Goods arriving by the s.s. "Prouse," remissed undelivered after June 1, 1927, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages will be examined on June 1. Agents—Arnold and Co., Ltd.

Goods arriving by the s.s. "Hawke," remissed undelivered after June 3, 1927, will be subject to rent. Damaged cases will be examined on June 1. Agents—Arnold and Co., Ltd.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

OBAKA, May 26. The last day of the Osaka Olympic sports was favoured with glorious weather. Throughout the six days a fine spirit of sportsmanship has prevailed, and while no world records were broken, practically all the Far Eastern records were smashed.

Out of seven championships Japan has won three; namely, the track and field, swimming and tennis events. The Filipinos have also secured three; basketball, volleyball and baseball. China has secured one only, football.

The disposition of the Emperor's trophy was discussed by the committee, and at the distribution of prizes, which took place in the Public Hall, it was awarded to Japan.

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COUNTER PROPOSALS.

TSAOCHUANG, May 27. At 10 o'clock in the night Major Powell returned from the bandit camp with two secretaries of the bandit chiefs, presumably bringing an answer to the deputy Tuchun's counter proposals.

These are that the troops shall be no further withdrawn; one bandit shall be admitted to the army for one rifle, but at least one thousand guaranteed; a month's pay in advance plus all arrears; the bandits shall be provisioned until in the army; and the agreement shall be signed by foreign governors, the local gentry and merchants; pending negotiations all foreigners and Chinese shall be released; and final details shall be settled at a conference at a proper and convenient place.

The bandits' answer is not known as the delegation was immediately ushered into the deputy's car for discussion.

Firing took place at Tsaochuang, about a mile from the coal mine last night. It is stated variously that bandits who posted proclamations were fired on by soldiers or attempted to attack the town for the purpose of securing hostages. There were no casualties.—*Reuter*.

AL-NIGHT EATING.

NEARLY FINISHED.

(Shanghai's BIG RADIO STATION.

2,000 MILES RADIUS.

Shanghai will, in a short time, be a link in a chain of radio stations which will relay messages from America far round the world. This will be made possible by the competition of the new broadcasting station on the top of Wing On's store.

For some time the erection of a steel tower and the suspension of an aerial from the tower to the top of the flag staff on Wing On's building has been seen with curiosity by people passing up and down Nanking Road. This is the position of the broadcasting station which has been erected on the roof of the building, and do broadcast all over the Far East.

A one kilowatt Marconi set has been installed and is expected to be working within a few days. In fact, many amateurs in Shanghai have already listened in on several occasions to tests. It is stated that the station is powerful enough to broadcast within a radius of 2,000 miles, bringing Hongkong, Japan and the Philippines within the concert limits of Shanghai.

Radio activities in Shanghai and the Far East will take on a new lease of life when the new station is working, for once again will amateurs be able to listen in. Moreover, with the big chain of wireless stations connecting up Europe and America with the Far East and prospects of a big station at Hongkong, communications will enter into a new phase.

Perhaps with the new station Trans-Pacific talks may be possible following the successful Trans-Atlantic talks held a couple of months ago.

M.P.'S LOBSTER AND CHAMPAGNE.

The best story of the all-night sitting in the House of Commons on the Army Bill is that of the Glasgow member who complained that he had paid 5s. for a bed at an hotel for the night and would not be able to occupy it.

In the course of the night M.P.'s ate 100 dozen eggs, besides large numbers of devilled bones—always a special dish at the House during all-night sittings—scores of sausages, and many sides of bacon. Some members were noted as having four or five meals, apparently with the object of keeping themselves awake.

MILK BY TAXICAB.

Until well on in the evening it was not expected that the House would sit beyond 3 a.m., but the catering department and Mr. Bradley, the manager, rose to the occasion when it was found that the sitting was likely to last all night. Just before midnight a supply of bacon and eggs was rushed to the House in a taxicab from a wholesale store, special supplies of milk arrived by the same means. In the very early hours of the morning hundreds of hot rolls were ordered from the baker. Nearly 300 breakfasts were served.

Lager beer seems to have been the favourite drink.

MR. PRINGLE'S HAT.

The hat which made a parliamentary record by being in demand for five points of order during the 21 hours sitting was resting with its owner, Mr. Pringle, at his home the next night.

Mr. Pringle said to a *Daily Mail* reporter: I wore my hat for two points of order last night; then Mr. Thomas wore it for one. I say wore—actually he held it over his head with both hands. If one hand had slipped he would have been enveloped. It was a much better fit on the two other users—Commander Kenworthy and Mr. Lansbury.

Members were full of stories of the long sitting. One told of the unusual breakfast of a colleague. Most of the members rushed for the usual breakfast of tea or coffee and ham and eggs, but this particular member preferred a pint of champagne and half a lobster!

WHICH KIND?

"Where's the bar?" asked a disreputable-looking stranger of a waiter at a south coast hotel the other day.

"What kind of a bar?" asked the latter.

"Why, a liquor bar, of course; what do you suppose I mean?"

"Well," drawled the waiter, "I didn't know but what you might mean a bar of soap."

HOW TO KEEP WELL.

"And you are ninety-five years old," she exclaimed. "How wonderful! You look so well, so strong, so young. How have you managed to do it?"

"Method is very simple," the venerable gentleman replied. "I have never let any of my friends know it. If I didn't happen to be feeling well, consequently, I've never had to take any of the things they would have recommended if they had known I was ailing."

The Boys' Own Paper.

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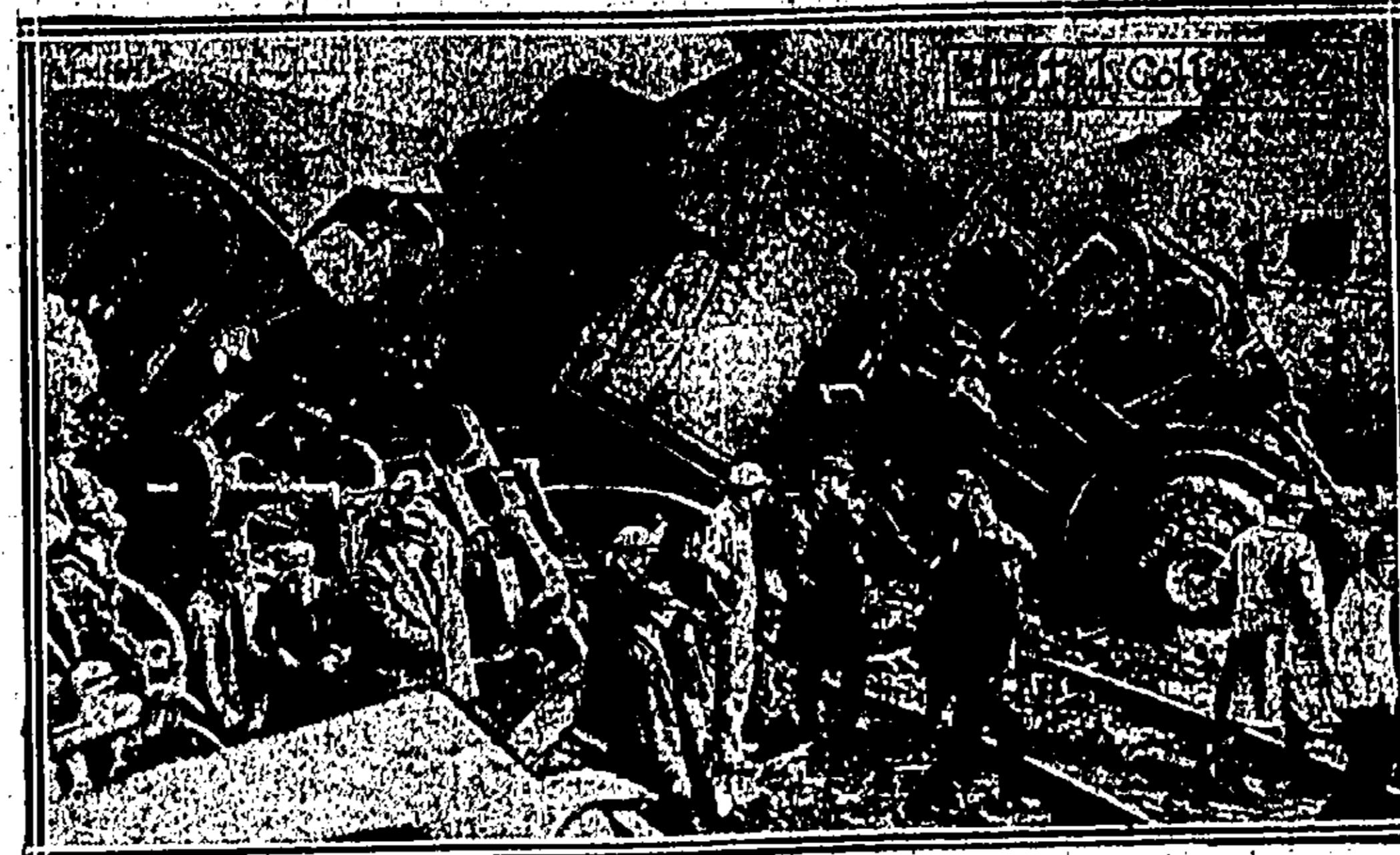
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Kid Gleason & John McGraw.

Two veteran baseball managers, both of them at the top of the business, met when John J. McGraw, of the world's champion Giants, conferred with Kid Gleason, manager of the White Sox, at San Antonio. McGraw and Gleason have magnificent reputations for honesty, Gleason having "fired" his whole championship team after it had been shown they "threw" a world's series to the Cincinnati Reds. He is rapidly rebuilding his squad.

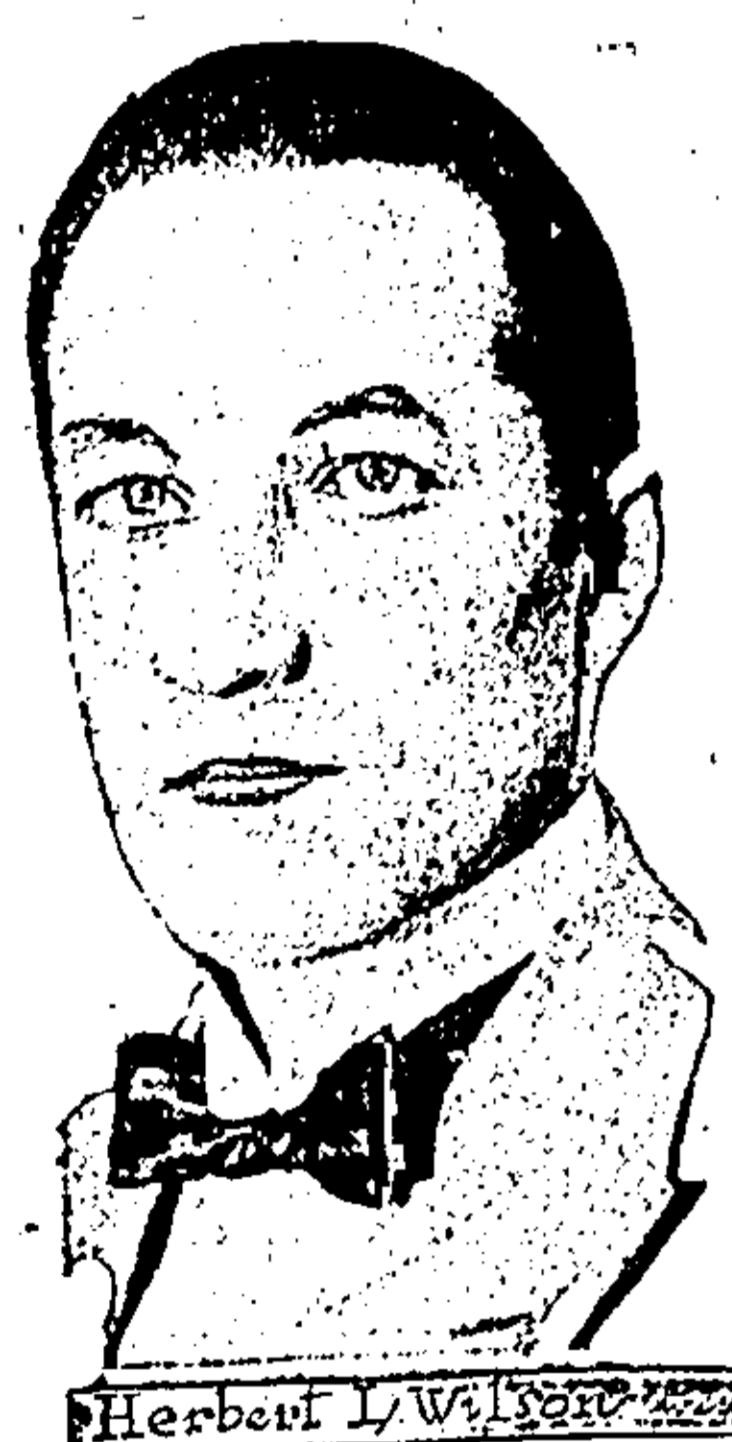


Eleven persons were killed and several others seriously injured as a result of a unique accident at a railroad crossing. An express train struck a motor car, killing its occupants, a woman and her two children. The train was derailed.



Miss Hazel Chrisman & Miss Emma Lurdin.

Miss Emma Lurdin won first honours as a milkmaid at the show, at the State College. She drew 22.8 pounds of milk in ten minutes. Miss Hazel Chrisman was second, with 16.7 pounds of milk in the same time.



Herbert L. Wilson.

Herbert L. Wilson, mail robber, master criminal and convicted murderer, has confessed, in the jail, where he is awaiting execution, that he manufactured the immense bomb which was exploded in front of the Stock Exchange, in Wall Street, New York, killing 39 persons. He says he sold the bomb to a man known as Max Wolfe.



Carl Bergson.

Carl Bergson, son of a wealthy Swedish army officer, is learning the hotel business. He lives in a luxurious suite leaving each morning by the guest entrance only to re-enter a few minutes later by the servants' entrance.



Lady Mary Cambridge.

Her engagement to the Marquis of Worcester was recently announced.

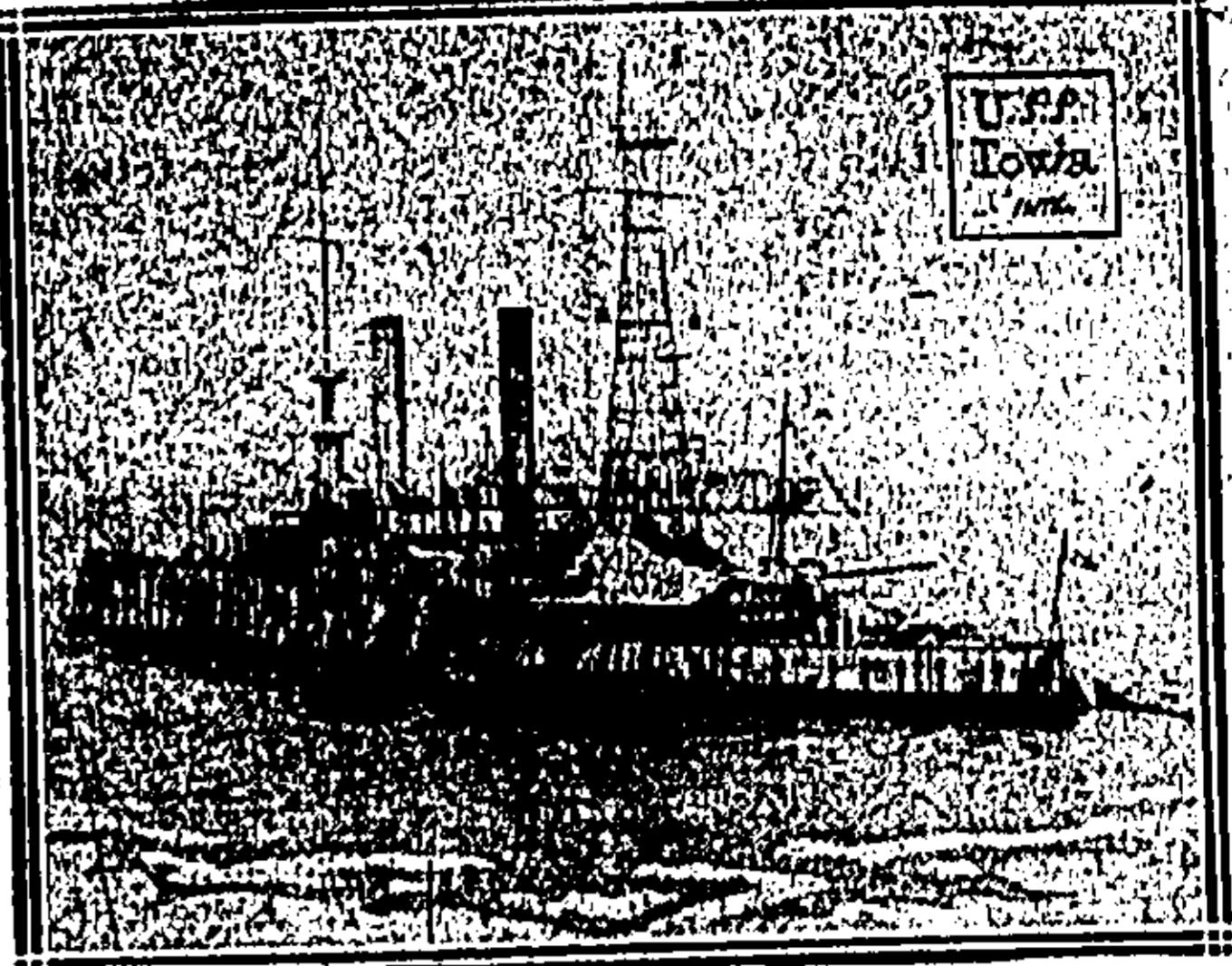


Dr. George Crisan.

Dr. George Crisan, noted banker, has become leader of the Rumanian National Party.



J. J. Gilbert, of Peterborough has been making violins for fifty years now and for thirty years of that time he has been experimenting and developing the exact form of his instruments. He has turned out 320 violins, and their quality and design are recognized as the best made by any modern maker.

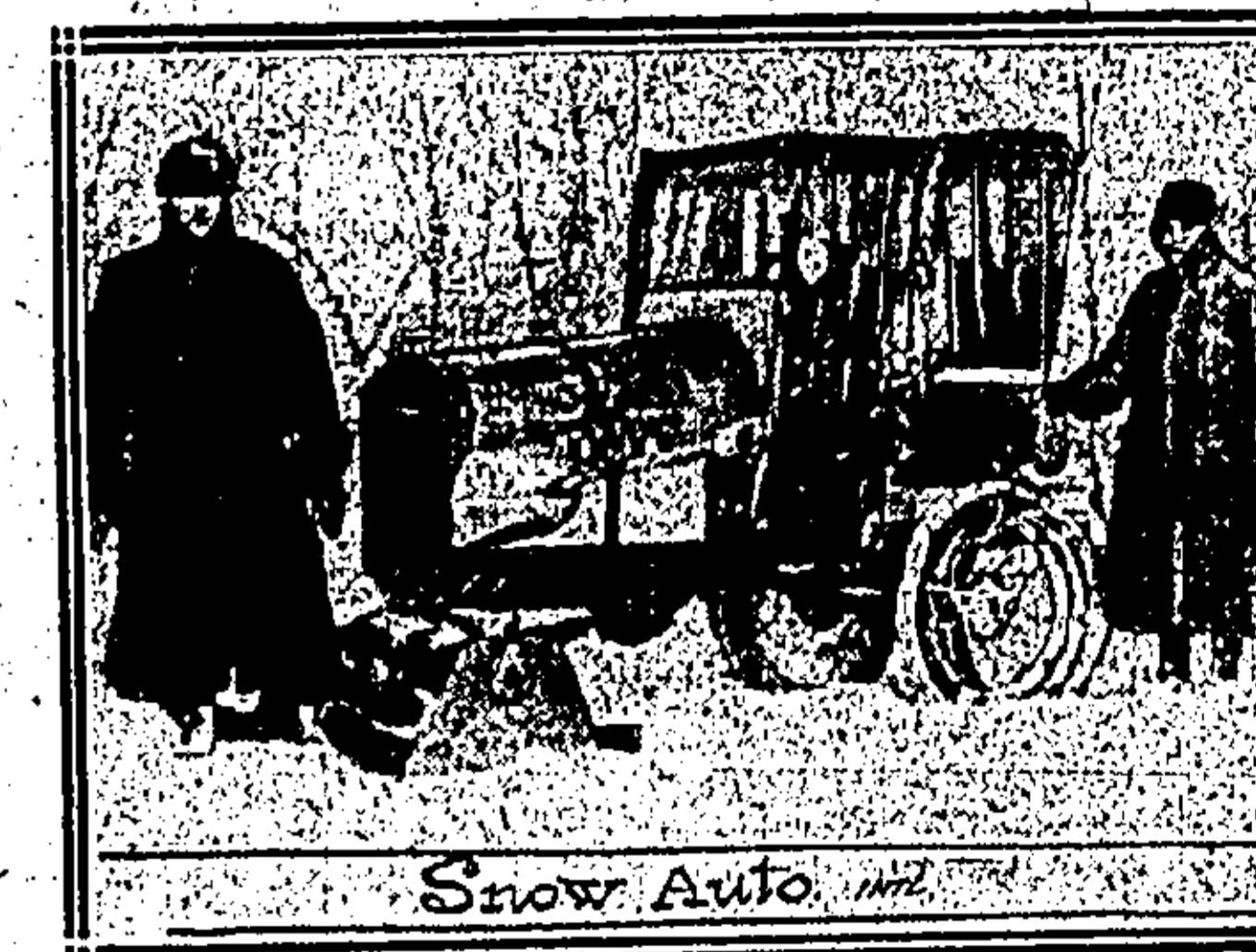


The old radio-controlled battleship "Iowa," which was sent to the bottom of the sea, off Panama, by the big guns of her more modern sisters, in fleet maneuvers.



Col. & Mrs. E. H. R. Green.

Colonel E. H. R. Green, son of the late Hetty Green, whose millions he inherited, is cruising in Southern waters with his wife. Colonel Green declares he feels fifteen years younger as a result of a "rejuvenation" operation performed a month ago. The gland operation to which he submitted was devised by Dr. Eugen Steinach, noted Vienna surgeon, and is described as "a retardation of the senile processes."



Snow Auto.

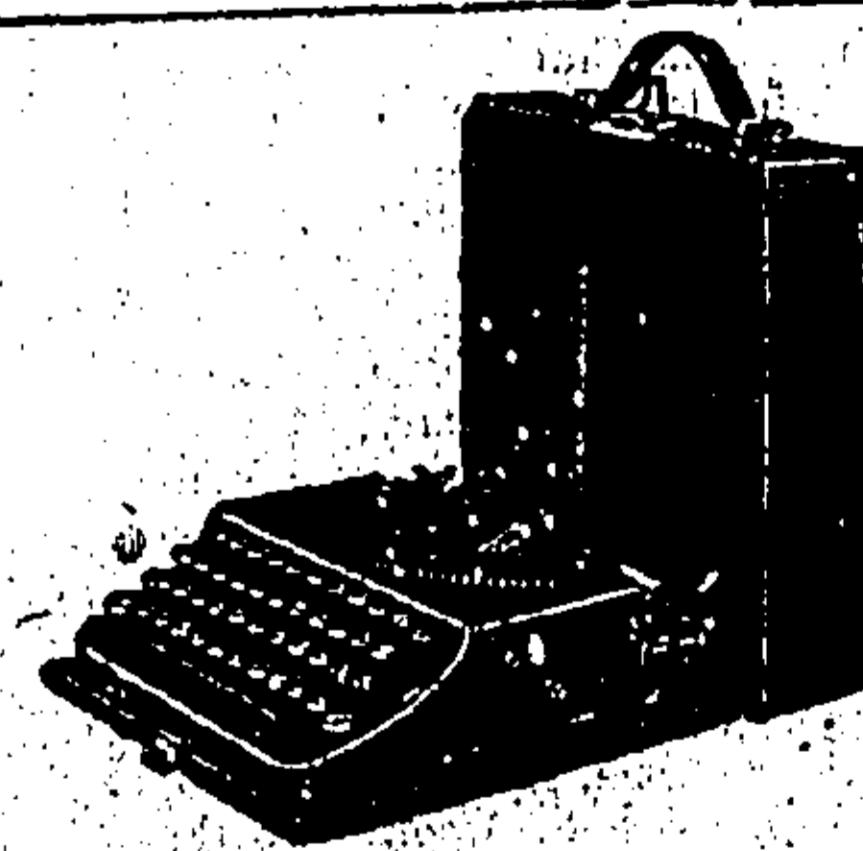
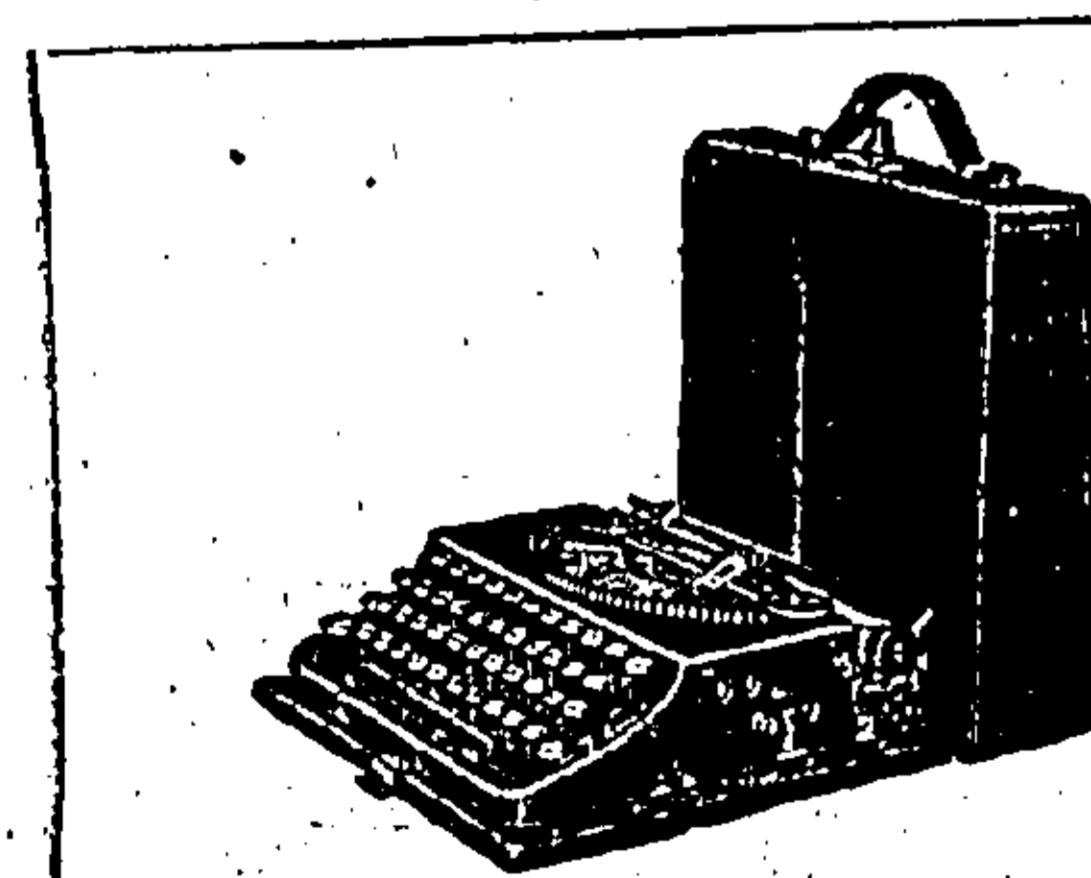
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OBITUARY

MR. ERNESTO DOS SANTOS
CARNEIRO.

The Portuguese community in
Shanghai has lost another of its
most respected members in the
person of Mr. Ernesto dos Santos
Carneiro, at the age of 41 years.

Mr. Carneiro was born in Macao
and was educated at the St. Joseph's
Seminary where he distinguished
himself. He went to Shanghai
when he was 22 years of age and
joined the American Post Office,
transferring his services later to the
engineering department of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., where he
remained for 18 years. Three
months ago he became seriously ill
and was confined to bed. He was
in the hospital for over two months
but was removed to his home on
May 24 where he died in the
presence of his family.

Mr. Carneiro was a very
popular man, being a member of no
mean order. When the Portuguese
Co., S.V.C., was formed he took an
active part in its formation and
became first lieutenant of the company
and served for many years. For services
rendered to the community he was decorated by the
Portuguese Government with the
Military Order of Aviz. He also
acted as member of committee of
several Portuguese associations,
serving as President of the Catholic
Circle, Secretary to the Associação
Portuguesa de Socorro Mutuo,
member of Committee of Lusitano
Club, etc. His love for the stage
and music was another of his hobbies.
He acted in various places and
played in several concerts, being a
noted cornet player.

He leaves a wife and five children
and a large circle of relatives and
friends to mourn his loss. The
deepest sympathy is felt by the
Portuguese community for those
left behind.

WEATHER REPORT.

May 28d, 11h 50m.—Warning to
Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Depression or typhoon of unknown
intensity within 120 miles of Lat.
15 N. Long. 117 E., direction un-
known.

May 28d, 11h 50m.—Pressure has
increased considerably at Shanghai
and decreased considerably over
N.E. Japan. It has decreased
slightly at other reporting stations.

A somewhat deep depression
covers N.E. Japan.

A depression, which may be
come a typhoon, has formed to the
south of the Paracels. Its direction of
motion is unknown at present.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 10.89 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on May 28, 1923.

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